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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Deputy Secretary of State
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of SRG Meeting on NSSM 233
-- The Future of Kagnew Station

A Senior Review Group meeting was held on February 12, 1976 to discuss the NSSM 233 study. At that meeting it was agreed that:

- There is a continuing need for the functions performed by the Kagnew facility.
- The United States should remain in Kagnew as long as possible.
- The United States should not take any diplomatic initiatives or precipitous action with the Ethiopian Government with regard to Kagnew.
- If the Ethiopian Government begins to exert real pressure on the United States regarding Kagnew we could then enter into bilateral talks at a slow and deliberate pace and discuss the possibility of relocating in Ethiopia.
- On a contingency basis alternate sites should be studied as part of NSSM 238 -- U.S. Policy Toward the Persian Gulf.


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